

### Tours conducted by the Directorate of Tourism.

\*Q.—57. Sri SIDDIAH KASHIMATH (Shirahatti).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether the Directorate of Tourism, Government of Mysore, has conducted any tours in the State to study the places of tourist importance in the State ;

(b) if so, how many tours have been conducted and in which places ?

A.—Sri D. DEVARAJ URS (Minister for Transport and Tourism).—

(a) Yes.

(b) 35 tours to places of tourist interest have been conducted during the last three years *i.e.*, 1st December 1962 to 30th November 1965. (A list is placed on the Table of the House). Copy placed in the Mysore Legislature Library *vide* No. 8A dated 10th March 1966.

Sri SIDDIAH KASHIMATH.—I had put question 'whether the Directorate of Tourism, Government of Mysore, has conducted any tours in the State to study the places of tourist importance in the State.' It is stated in the answer that only Officers have toured certain places of tourist interest. May I know whether the tours have been conducted for the public ?

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS.—The question is whether the Directorate of Tourism has conducted any tours. When that is so, the Officers in that connection have toured places of tourist interest.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question is whether the Directorate of Tourism has conducted any study tours. What they have studied and for whom they have studied are not there.

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS.—I will look into it. But the latter part of the question is to study the places of tourist importance in the State. That is why the answer is given like that.

Sri SIDDIAH KASHIMATH.—Whether the Directorate has conducted the study of the places of importance for the public ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—In view of the answers having not been given I hold over the Question. Any member who wants any information about this may send his supplementaries to me or to the Hon'ble Minister and he will cover the answers for them also. The supplementaries should be comprehensive. Anyway this question is held over.